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APPLICANT: John A. Corey *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: MTI MicroFuel Cells, Inc.
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Sir:

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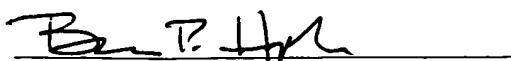
- Amendment (10 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) (1 pg.);
- Check No. 1368 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover extension fee;
- a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21535-006.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 25, 2003


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 (paper no. 4), the time for responding having been extended to February 25, 2003, by an accompanying Request For Extension of Time and associated fee, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25, 26 and 43, the final form of which is set out below. The Attachment to the present Amendment includes a marked-up copy of the revisions applied to these claims.

25. A method of reducing the amount of water in a cathode chamber of a fuel cell system comprising:

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01 FC:1021 36.00 CH collecting an effluent gas produced by an anode chamber of said fuel cell; and